

Texas Facilities Commission Employment Opportunities

JOB Vacancy Notice: FY20-65				
Business Title: Irrigation Technician			State Classification: Groundskeeper IV	
Salary Group: A10	Salary: \$2,075.83 - \$3,047 (Month) \$24,910 - \$36,571 (Year)			Hours/Week: 6:00 am – 2:30 pm, M-F*
Location: Capitol Complex, Austin, Texas				
Posting Date: February 5, 2020		FLSA Status: Non-Exempt		Hours: 40
Closing Date: Open until filled		Shift Differential: none		Openings: 1
Division: Facilities Management and Operations			Program: Grounds and Landscaping	

Note: To apply for a state agency job with TFC, you must complete the electronic State of

Texas Uniform Application for Employment through www.WorkInTexas.com.

JOB SUMMARY:

Performs highly complex (senior-level) grounds and building maintenance work on commercial irrigation systems. Work involves testing, repairing, installing, troubleshooting, and the general maintenance of irrigation systems; and may perform grounds maintenance services. May serve as lead worker providing direction to others. Works under general supervision with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Performs irrigation work, including locating and troubleshooting existing waterlines, and determining if systems are functioning properly and efficiently.
- Performs inspections of irrigation systems and equipment to ensure proper maintenance and repair.
- ♦ Investigates electrical components and wiring malfunctions of underground irrigation systems.
- Repairs and installs irrigation systems as needed.
- Services, cleans, and monitors valves, heads, nozzles, and drains on irrigation systems.
- Digs to locate and repair or replace defective system components including piping, valves, and wiring.
- ♦ Conducts repairs and installation work.
- ♦ May performs grounds maintenance services, such as mow, edge, trim, blow, fertilize, weed, mulch, and landscape installation.
- Drives a state motor vehicle to perform essential functions.
- Performs related work as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from a standard senior high school or completion of GED.
- Three (3) year experience in irrigation system installation, maintenance and repair.
- Education in landscaping design, maintenance or a related field and experience may be substituted for one on a year-for-year basis.
- ♦ Valid State of Texas Class "C" driver's license.
- ♦ Certification as a Licensed Irrigation Technician for landscaping systems from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality preferred.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Working knowledge of building and grounds, maintenance tools and equipment; and safety precautions.

^{*} May work extended hours and weekends as necessary.



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- Working knowledge of methods, materials, and standards used to test, maintain and repair commercial irrigation water meter, valves, and control devices.
- Working knowledge of the components and operational characteristics of automated irrigation management systems.
- Skill in commercial irrigation maintenance and repair.
- ♦ Skill in the use of irrigation, grounds, and building maintenance materials, tools, and equipment.
- Skill in the operation of motorized and gas-operated equipment.
- Skill in the diagnosis of repair problems on automated irrigation management systems.
- ♦ Ability to interpret plans, sketches, and drawings.
- Ability to move up to 50lbs without assistance; ability to move up to 75 lbs with assistance of equipment or other individuals.
- ♦ Ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND/OR WORKING CONDITIONS: This position requires the ability to stoop, bend, lift and stand for prolonged periods of time. Must be able to move 50lbs. Must be able to work outdoors and in various weather conditions. Must be able to navigate uneven terrain and at various heights using ladders and lifts.

Veterans: Use your military skills to qualify for this position and others at TFC. Go to www.texasskillstowork.com to translate your military experience, training, and formal education into civilian job terms, qualifications, and skill sets.

Veterans, Reservist or Guardsmen with an MOS or additional duties that fall in the fields of 8000 General Service Marine, or other related fields pertaining to the minimum experience requirements may meet the minimum qualifications for this position and are highly encouraged to apply. Please call Human Resources at (512) 463-1717 with questions or for additional information.

Additional Military Crosswalk information can be accessed at http://www.hr.sao.state.tx.us/Compensation/MilitaryCrosswalk/MOSC_Custodial.pdf

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Conditions of Employment:

Initial screening is based on the Education and Experience minimum qualifications defined in the job posting. Interviewee selection is based on applicant information explaining how they meet each Competency (Knowledge, Skills and Abilities) requirement. Follow application instructions and fill out application form completely for further consideration.

If selected for interview, all veterans must provide a DD214 long form. Official transcripts or other minimum requirement validations will be requested at the time of interview.

As part of its employment process, TFC may procure or have prepared a criminal background check. An applicant with an unsatisfactory criminal background check report is ineligible to be hired for the position for which the report is initiated.

Driver's record check will be conducted by the agency. Satisfactory driving records are required for driving state or personal vehicles and motor driven equipment to conduct agency business. CDL "Drivers" must consent to TFC's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy against the illegal use of alcohol and drugs.



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If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Note: Any male between the ages of 18 and 25 must show proof of registration with the Selective Service System before he can be selected for employment with the Texas Facilities Commission.

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